

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2004/001500

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A61M 16/01

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A61M

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 0972534 A2 (SIEMENS-ELEMA AB), 19 January 2000 (19.01.2000), column 2, line 19 - column 3, line 16, figure 1, abstract --	1-2,5
A	WO 9714465 A1 (LOUIS GIBECK AB), 24 April 1997 (24.04.1997), see the whole document --	1-9
A	US 5044362 A (YOUNES, M.), 3 Sept 1991 (03.09.1991), see the whole document --	1-9
A	US 5471979 A (PSAROS, G. ET AL), 5 December 1995 (05.12.1995), see the whole document -- -----	1-9

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art

"&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

12 January 2005

Date of mailing of the international search report

21-01-2005

Name and mailing address of the ISA/
Swedish Patent Office
Box 5055, S-102 42 STOCKHOLM
Facsimile No. +46 8 666 02 86

Authorized officer

Anna Malmberg /OGU
Telephone No. +46 8 782 25 00

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2004/001500

EP	0972534	A2	19/01/2000	DE	69911125	D,T	08/07/2004
				JP	2000037459	A	08/02/2000
				SE	9802568	D	00/00/0000
				US	6152133	A	28/11/2000

WO	9714465	A1	24/04/1997	AT	182475	T	15/08/1999
				AU	706959	B	01/07/1999
				AU	7351296	A	07/05/1997
				DE	69603498	D,T	30/03/2000
				EP	0855924	A,B	05/08/1998
				SE	0855924	T3	
				ES	2137730	T	16/12/1999
				JP	11513585	T	24/11/1999
				SE	505217	C	14/07/1997
				SE	9503614	A	17/04/1997
				US	6488028	B	03/12/2002

US	5044362	A	03/09/1991	AT	128036	T	15/10/1995
				CA	1319175	A,C	15/06/1993
				DE	3854482	D,T	18/07/1996
				EP	0283141	A,B	21/09/1988
				SE	0283141	T3	
				ES	2076158	T	01/11/1995
				GB	8704104	D	00/00/0000
				GR	3017454	T	31/12/1995
				US	5107830	A	28/04/1992

US	5471979	A	05/12/1995	AT	116560	T	15/01/1995
				DE	59104116	D	00/00/0000
				EP	0455049	A,B	06/11/1991
				SE	0455049	T3	
				ES	2067079	T	16/03/1995
				JP	3249146	B	21/01/2002
				JP	4227270	A	17/08/1992
				SE	9001581	D	00/00/0000
